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FOR ROBERT RYAN, EB: TREASURY FOR STEPHEN CANNER

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SUBJECT: ZAIRE DEBT RESCHEDULING: US RESERVATION

1. JOAN KELLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HM TREASURY, CONTACTED ASSTFINATTACHE, QUESTIONING THE STATUS OF THE U.S. RESERVATION ATTACHED TO THE AGREED MINUTE ON CONSOLIDATION OF ZAIRE DEBTS. MISS KELLEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE U.S. RESERVATION RELATED TO THE POSITION OF U.S. BANKS INVOLVED IN ZAIRE. IF GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO RESCHEDULE DEBT INTEREST FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1976, THIS WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR U.S. BANKS TO GET PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST DUE TO THEM IN THAT PERIOD.

2. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON CURRENT U.S. POSITION ON ZAIRE DEBT RESCHEDULING. ALSO, HAS U.S. RESERVATION TO THE AGREED MINUTE BEEN LIFTED, OR IS SUCH ACTION CONTEMPLATED. THIS INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER TO GIVE HMT AS FULL AND UP-TO-DATE BRIEFING AS POSSIBLE ON U.S. POSITION.

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